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QT Fabrics & Quilts for Kids - Comforting Children with Fabric and Quilts
In Memory of Josephine Economy

## Coventry, Rhode Island:

QT Fabrics has continued their charitable mission to their chosen charity by proudly donating to Quilts for Kids (Quiltsforkids.org). This non-profit organization is dedicated to transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts to comfort children facing serious illness, trauma, abuse, and natural disasters. Over their 24-year operation, Quilts for Kids has donated tens of thousands of quilts per year.

At 13 years old, Josie Economy designed a collection for QT Fabrics to raise awareness and funds for the endeavor of giving kids like her the warmth of a quilt during their challenging times. Delightful Dreams by Josie for QT Fabrics launched in shops in August and 50% of the proceeds were allocated to benefit Quilts for Kids. The first installment donation of \$68,000 was received last week. As the fabrics continue to ship to independent shop customers, there will be additional proceeds to follow.

Founding president, Linda Arye, was grateful to receive this donation. "We are touched that QT Fabrics has partnered with us. This much needed donation will enable the charity to ship handmade patchwork quilts to children in need, nationwide. Shipping is one of our largest costs and because of the kindness & generosity of QT Fabrics, we will be able to reach many more children in need this year".

Learn more about Josie, designer of Delightful Dreams, her story and her collection at <u>QT Cares</u>. Learn about the wonderful organization and how you can participate at <u>Quilts for Kids</u>.

**About QT Fabrics:** With over 200 years of excellence in the textile industry, QT Fabrics is an employee-owned company designing and selling beautiful, premium printed fabrics to the quilting, sewing, and crafting wholesale markets.